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#### REMARKS

The enclosed slides have been prepared for the upcoming seminar on the "Performance of Anchors in Cracked and UnCracked Concrete," which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, at the ACI Spring Convention in San Diego, CA. The slides are based on work completed last year under NRC Job Code, W6454, "Technical Basis for Anchorage Criteria."

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# PERFORMANCE OF ANCHORS IN SEISMIC APPLICATIONS

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#### **OBJECTIVE OF PROJECT**

"Verify, by testing, the adequacy of the assumption (used in US nuclear power plant designs) that behavior and strength of anchors and their supporting concrete under seismic loads do not differ significantly from those for static conditions."

#### **OBJECTIVES OF PRESENTATION**

- Review results of 4 year program of experiment and analysis, sponsored by US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Propose procedures for the evaluation and design of multiple - anchor connections to cracked concrete, subjected to seismic loads.

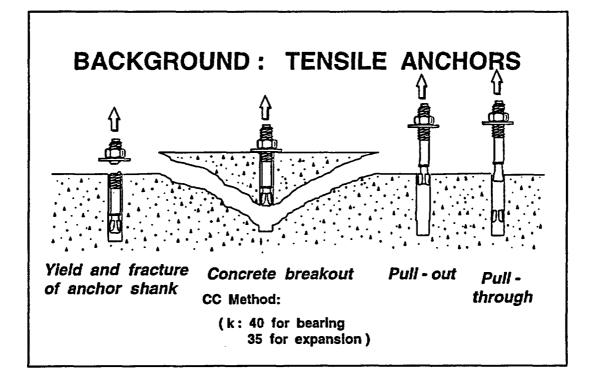
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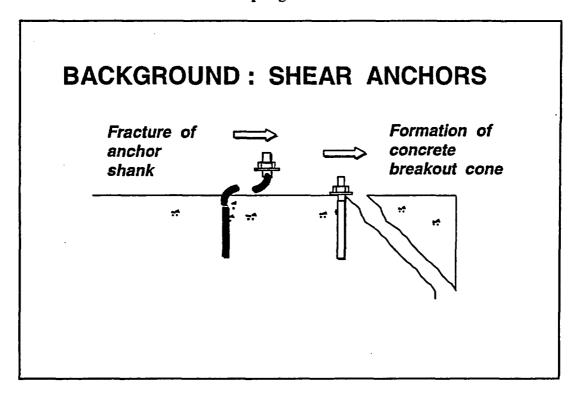
#### ■ Experimental Testing

- single tensile anchors
- single anchors under tension and shear
- multiple anchor tensile connections
- near edge , double anchor shear connections
- multiple anchor connections with eccentric seismic shear

#### ■ Numerical Analysis

- FEM analysis
- BDA5 program (macro-level program)





#### **BACKGROUND: MULTIPLE ANCHORS**

- Load Distribution:

  Loads in anchors are

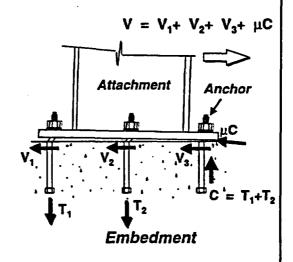
  distributed according to

  stiffness (elastic design)

  or strength (plastic

  design)
- Kinematics:

  Deformations of each anchor must be consistent with the deformations of the attachment



## TESTED ANCHOR TYPES AND LOAD - TRANSFER MECHANISMS

ANCHOR	DIAMETER	MECHANISM
■ Undercut Anchor		Bearing
– UC1	<i>3/8" , 3/4"</i>	
– <i>UC2</i>	3/4"	
■ Cast - in - Place Anchor	3/4"	Bearing
■ Expansion Anchor		Friction
– EAII	3/4"	
■ Grouted Anchor	3/4"	Friction
■ Sleeve Anchor	10 mm , 20 mn	n Friction

#### CRACKED CONCRETE TESTING

- 0.3 mm cracks
- Cracks established and opened using splitting wedges
- Crack width monitored during testing, but restrained by internal reinforcement only

#### **EXPERIMENTAL TESTING**

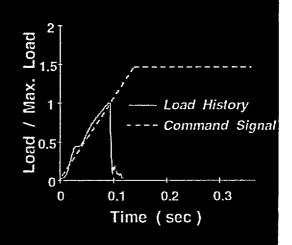
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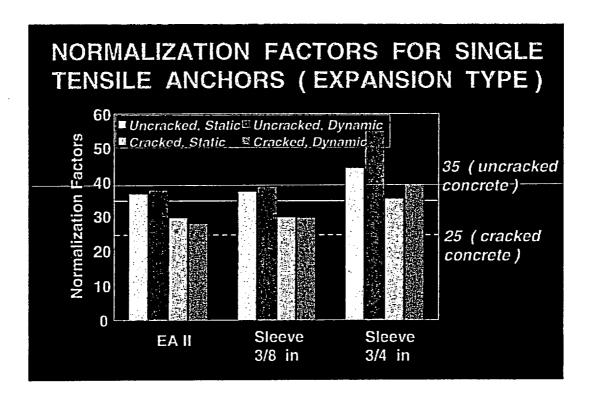
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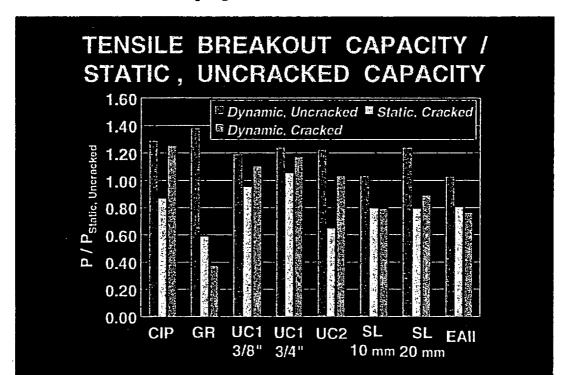
- to investigate effect of concrete cracking on static and dynamic behavior of single anchors
  - anchors had shallow embedments to force concrete breakout failure



- time to failure about
   0.10 sec
- ramp command signal
  - 1.5 times estimated load capacity
  - rise time 0.15 sec







### CONCLUSIONS FROM SINGLE - ANCHOR TENSILE TESTS

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- Cracks reduce concrete breakout capacity by 10% (CIP, UC1) to 20% (EAII)
- Dynamic loading changes failure mode of EAII to pullout, pull-through (smaller frictional forces)
- Grouted anchors have low capacity in cracked concrete

### **EXPERIMENTAL TESTING**

- single tensile anchors
- √ double tensile anchors
- multiple anchor connections with eccentric seismic shear

### OBJECTIVE FOR DOUBLE - ANCHOR TENSION TESTS

- to investigate whether the effects of anchor spacing on concrete breakout capacity are the same under dynamic as under static loading
  - critical spacing 3 hef
  - critical edge distance 1.5 het

### CONCLUSIONS FROM DOUBLE - ANCHOR TENSION TESTS

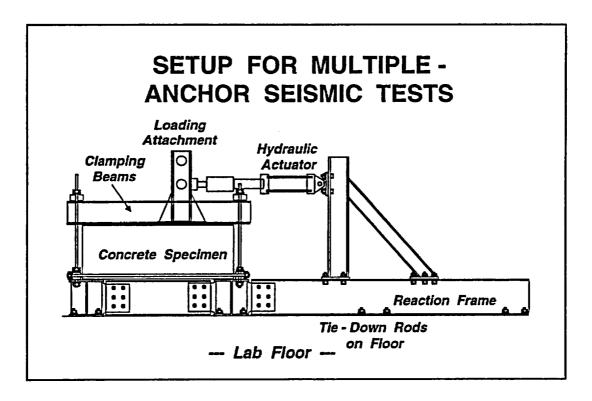
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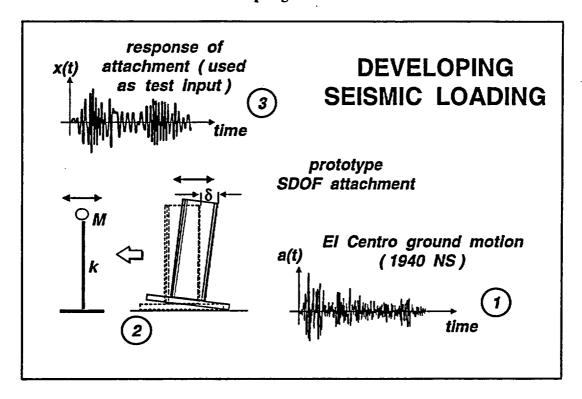
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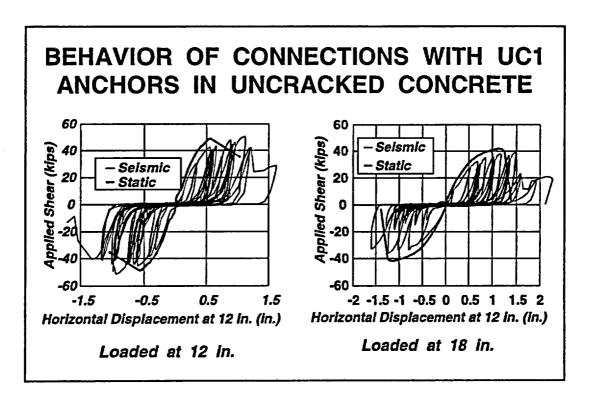
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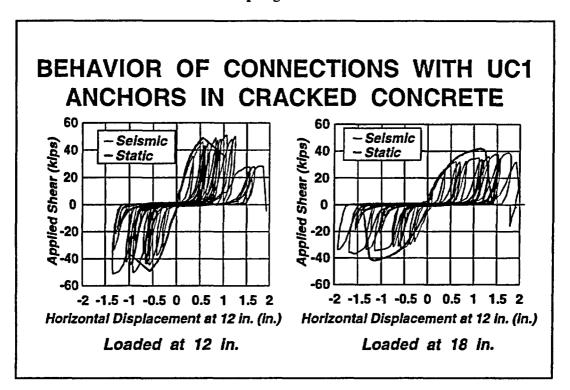
### OBJECTIVE OF MULTIPLE - ANCHOR CONNECTION TESTS

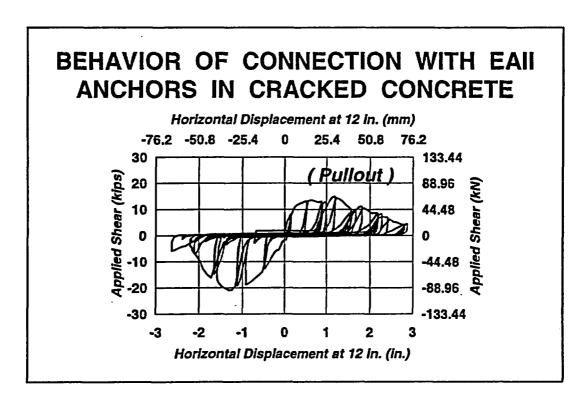
- To investigate behavior of multiple anchor connections loaded in eccentric shear, affected by:
  - Loading type
  - Eccentricities
  - Types of anchor bolts
  - Concrete cracking
  - Proximity of concrete member edge
  - Hairpins











### CONCLUSIONS FROM MULTIPLE - ANCHOR SEISMIC TESTS

- Seismic behavior of multiple anchor connections in cracked concrete is consistent with, and bounded by, static behavior in uncracked concrete.
- Anchors with good static performance in cracked concrete will probably behave well in under seismic loading in cracked concrete.
- Some expansion anchors with good static behavior, pull out under seismic loading.